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TO AMEMBASSY MOSCOW PRIORITY
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E.O. 11652:

TAGS: SREF, ASEC (REZUN, VLADIMIR BOGDANOVICH)

SUBJECT: SOVIET INQUIRY ABOUT SOVIET DIPLOMAT MISSING IN
GENEVA

1. SOVIET EMBASSY CONSUL PONOMAREV AND VICE CONSUL
VOLKOV CALLED AT DEPT JUNE 19 "UNDER INSTRUCTIONS" TO
INQUIRE ABOUT WHEREABOUTS OF VLADIMIR BOGDANOVICH REZUN,
WHO THEY SAID WAS THIRD SECRETARY OF SOVIET MISSION TO
UN IN GENEVA AND DISAPPEARED IN GENEVA JUNE 10.

2. PONOMAREV SAID AMERICANS WERE INVOLVED IN REZUN'S
DISAPPEARANCE, BUT HE PROFESSED TO HAVE NO DETAILS TO
SUPPORT THAT ALLEGATION.

3. DEPTOFFS REPLIED THAT THEY HAD NO INFORMATION ABOUT
THE CASE, BUT WOULD CHECK AND RESPOND TO SOVIET EMBASSY'S
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INQUIRY. DEPTOFF SUBSEQUENTLY PHONED SOVIET EMBASSY AND
REPORTED THAT REZUN IS NOT RPT NOT IN THE US AND NOT RPT
NOT IN US CUSTODY.

4. ABOVE IS FOR YOUR INFORMATION IN CASE SOVIETS RAISE
CASE IN MOSCOW. VANCE

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